(c) whether it is a fact that the provisions were not made in accordance with the requirements of the State; and

(d) if so, what steps are taken/proposed to be taken to enhance provisions during the next three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) The following expenditure was incurred during the last three years for solving rural drinking water problem under State Sector Minimum Needs Programme and Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme in Jaisalmer:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Expenditure
1989-90 ..	432.00
1990-91 ..	152.00
1991-92 ..	220.67

(b) During the summer months in the current year, there was acute scarcity of drinking water in most of the districts of the State, except some parts of the districts of Sriganganagar, Bhilwara, Udaipur, Banswara, Dungarpur and Rajsamand.

(c) Within the availability of resources, adequate provisions were made both under MNP and ARWSP. On the other hand, additional assistance of Rs. 34.15 crores was given to the State Government for coverage of No Source problem villages, Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe habitations and Guineaworm Eradication Programme.

(d) Does not arise.

Wasteland development programme

3259. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that wasteland development programme would be poised for development in future; and

(b) whether Government's ambitious programme for conversion of wasteland into greening five million hectares every year is yielding good results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WASTELANDS DEVELOPMENT) (COL. RAM SINGH): (a) Afforestation and tree planting are continuing activities at the State level, undertaken for wastelands development, from year to year depending on the availability of funds through the State and Central Plans. The coverage of the Wastelands Development Programme is expected to be expanded substantially during the Eighth Five Year Plan, which is under finalisation.

(b) In the Seventh Plan period (1985-90), an area of 8.8 million hectares was covered whereas the coverage from the First to the Sixth Plan period (1950-85) was about 8.2 million hectares. Studies and evaluation of the afforestation and wastelands development activities carried out in different States have revealed that these activities have contributed to increase in bio-mass production, employment and income generation in rural areas, encouragement of farm-forestry/agro-forestry on private lands, involvement of women and voluntary agencies in these activities, strengthening the infrastructure of Forest Departments, etc.

Acreage of Agricultural land collected under Bhoodan movement

3260. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBRAJIRAO SHINDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total acreage of agricultural land collected under the Bhoodan Movement;

(b) the total amount of land actually distributed out of this;

(c) the number of persons benefited by this distribution; and

(d) the reasons for the land lying undistributed?